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THE CLERGY AND LAITY

OF THE

AMERICAN CHURCH,

Called to be a Royal Priesthood, appointed to offer up Spiritual Sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ, that they should show forth the Praises of Him who hath called them out of Darkness into His marvellous Light.

PREFACE.

THE principle upon which the Public Worship of God is based is liturgical and responsive.

This method has been deemed by the Church most promotive of true devotion—best adapted to kindle and keep aglow in the heart of each and every worshipper, the flame of that sacrifice whose odour is caught up by the angel having the golden censer, and by him offered upon the golden altar which is before the Throne.*

And, since there is no essential difference between the worship offered in God's holy temple and that presented by the family circle around the home altar, the same liturgical and responsive method ought to obtain in both.

* Rev. viii. 3.

The advantage will also be gained—and no small gain will it be—of increasing the heartiness of Public Worship by accustoming the members of the household, both old and young, and especially the young, for they are the hope and the material of the Church, to a daily use of responsive services. And in such parishes and such families as do not enjoy the constant and regular services of the Church, it will be found that the faithful use of such a manual will be largely instrumental in preserving and impressing those teachings of faith and hope and charity, conveyed in regular order by the lessons of the Church's year; and in cultivating that chastened, conservative, living, natural piety, which is the high prerogative of God's children who have been daily trained in the ways of our holy mother the Church.

It will be observed that the office for each day can be abridged by omissions, at the discretion of the person officiating; and sufficiently varied, to meet any peculiar condition of the household, by the use of the occasional prayers, which are very full, or one or more of the collects for the whole

year, which will be found appended to the manual.

The worship of the family, especially of the younger members, is often made tedious by the reading of too extended portions of Scripture. To guard against this evil, it is suggested that only one parable or one incident be read, or one psalm, or a few didactic verses.

When suitable music can be introduced, let it never be omitted. The whole tone, spirit, and form of every act of worship ought to be earnest, upward, direct, personal, churchly, childlike — the outspeaking of a child's heart to its Father.

And let it never be forgotten that the full idea of Christian worship is not exhausted by the asking for blessings needed, and the returning of thanks for mercies received. It is eucharistic also. With angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we evermore laud and magnify God's glorious name. He has taught us in His Holy Word that every one of us is, in a high sense, a priest. "Think of yourself, therefore, before you kneel, not merely as a suppliant for help, but as a priest,

addressing himself to offer sacrifice and to burn incense. The time of the morning or evening oblation is come. The altar is ready. The incense is at hand. Array thyself in humility and love, and do the priestly ministration.

"Our worship is designed not only to be serviceable to man, but honorable to God." *

The Holy Spirit of the Father be with all His children, as they worship the ever-blessed Trinity in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Easter, 1868.

* Goulburn.

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DAILY ORDER.

I.

LESSON FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE.

II.

EITHER THE APOSTLES' OR THE NICENE CREED, "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS," "TE DEUM," OR "BENEDICITE" (OR SOME OTHER SUITABLE HYMN OF PRAISE), TO BE SAID OR SUNG BY ALL STANDING.

III.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS—ALL KNEELING.

NOTE.—The *Amen* at the end of every prayer, and other italicised words, to be said by all except the person officiating.

The Confession, with its "Amen;" the Lord's Prayer, with its "Amen;" and the words "therefore with angels and archangels," etc., to be said by all with the person officiating.

When the Collect for the Day occurs in any part of the Daily Order, let it be said at its proper place, and omitted where found in said Daily Order.

THE FAITH AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH.

WORSHIP

OF

THE CHURCH IN THE HOUSE.

The Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell, The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of Sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Nicene Creed.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis.

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesus Christ; O

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Te Deum laudamus.

(To be used responsively.)

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Thine adorable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them, and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini.

(To be used responsively.)

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord; praise him and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord, praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let the Earth bless the Lord; yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord; praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord; praise him, and magnify him for ever.

MORNING PRAYERS.

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Sunday Morning.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.

[Collect for the day.]

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy holy apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy Holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast appointed divers orders in the ministry of thy church; Vouchsafe to thy servant, to whom thou hast committed

the care of our souls, the abundance of thy grace. Strengthen him daily for his holy work. And give us grace to receive his ministrations with a devout, obedient, and thankful spirit; to uphold him with our sympathy; to do whatsoever lieth in us to remove from his mind all worldly care and anxiety: and so to labor with him in the furtherance of thy kingdom, that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, there may be none lost of the flock that thou hast given him. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Monday Morning.

Let us pray.

REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed

with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us forever.

Spare us, good Lord.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine heritage.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Be thou our shield in the day of battle.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

[Collect for the day.]

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast commanded that no man should be idle, but that we should work with our hands the thing that is good; Look graciously upon us thy servants now going forth to do our duty in that state of life to which it hath pleased thee to call us. Give us grace to resist the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; to follow the motions of thy good Spirit; to be earnest and holy in our lives; true and just in our dealings; diligent in our business, and temperate in all things: that so, honestly improving the talents thou hast committed to our trust, and faithful in that which is least, we may find and inherit the true riches of thy kingdom in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Lord, who art a most strong tower to all that put their trust in thee, to whom all things in heaven and earth and under the earth do bow and obey; Be now and evermore our defence; and make us to know that there is none other name under heaven whereby we may receive health and

salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Morning.

Let us pray.

DEFEND, O Lord, us thy servants with thy heavenly grace, that we may continue thine forever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until we come unto thy everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in us. *Amen.*

Grant that all sinful affections may die in us, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us. *Amen.*

Grant that we may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world, and the flesh. *Amen.*

[Collect for the day.]

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate us with thy Holy Spirit, to receive us for thine own children by adoption, and to incorporate us into thy holy church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant that, being dead unto sin and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, we may crucify the old man, and utterly

abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as we are made partakers of the death of thy Son, we may also be partakers of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy church, we may be inheritors of thine everlasting kingdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon us and remain with us for ever. *Amen.*

Wednesday Morning.

Let us pray.

[At the discretion of the person officiating, one of the Litanies may be used instead of the following order.]

HAVE mercy upon us, O God, after thy great goodness.

According to the multitude of thy mercies, do away our offences.

Turn thy face from our sins.

And put out all our misdeeds.

Cast us not away from thy presence.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, save thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.
Send us help from above.
And evermore mightily defend us.
Help us, O God our Saviour.
Be merciful unto us, for thy Name's sake.
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.

[Collect for the day.]

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we

fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Take away, we beseech thee, all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us and all thy people from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one Hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; that so the world may believe that thou hast sent thy Son and established thy church; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE bear on our hearts, most merciful Father, before thy throne of grace, all whom thou hast bound to us in kinship and affection; all who have asked our prayers; all whom thou hast received into thy holy church; yea, all whom thou hast redeemed through thy Son; beseeching thee to supply all their wants and to fulfil all their desires, as may be most expedient for them; granting them in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. And we commend to thy mercy all who have wronged us by word or deed,

beseeching thee to forgive them, and to bring them together with us to thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Thursday Morning.

Let us pray.

LORD, be merciful unto us.
And save us for thy mercy's sake.
Thou hast made and rulest all things.
O deliver us for thy Name's sake.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine heritage.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.
For thy Son is the Prince of Peace.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

[Collect for the day.]

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, whose righteousness is like the strong mountains and thy judgments like the great deep; Teach us so to num-

ber our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. And grant that neither the splendor of any thing that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may cause us to forget that we are appointed to die: but that we may forget the things that are behind, and press toward the prize of our high calling, in faith and patience, in humility and self-denial, in hope and charity, and constant perseverance to the end. And this we beg for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking; We humbly beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep us; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon us, and fill us with all spiritual benediction and grace; that we may so live together in this life, that in the world to come we may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

Friday Morning.

Let us pray.

[At the discretion of the person officiating, one of the Litanies may be used instead of the following order.]

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and Passion hast redeemed us;
Save and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.
Graciously look upon thy servants.
Pitifully behold the sorrow of our hearts.
Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.
Favorably with mercy hear our prayers.
O Son of David, have mercy upon us.
Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.
Graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.
O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us.
As we do put our trust in thee.

[Collect for the day.]

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the

glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, we most humbly beseech thee to grant that, henceforth walking obediently in thy holy commandments, and leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, we may continually offer unto thee our

sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MOST merciful Father, we bear on our hearts, before thy throne of grace, all whom thou hast bound to us in affection and kinship; all who have asked our prayers; all whom thou hast received into thy holy church; yea, all whom thou hast redeemed through thy Son; beseeching thee to supply all their wants and to fulfil all their desires, as may be most expedient for them; granting them in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. And we commend to thy mercy all who have wronged us in word or deed, beseeching thee to forgive them, and to bring them together with us to thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us and save us, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Morning.

Let us pray.

IN the midst of life we are in death: of whom may we seek for succor but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins are justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

OUR help is in the name of the Lord.
Who hath made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
Henceforth, world without end.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.

[Collect for the day.]

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so, by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits who died and was buried and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger;

but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MOST merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of those who truly repent, that thou remember-est them no more; Mercifully look upon us thy servants, who most earnestly desire pardon and forgiveness. Renew in us, most loving Father, whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by our own carnal will and frailty; preserve and continue us in the unity of the church; and, forasmuch as we put our full trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto us our former sins, but strengthen us with thy blessed Spirit; that, when we shall depart hence, we may be received into thy favor in heaven; through the merits of thy most dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life, in whom whosoever believeth shall live though he die, and whosoever liveth and believeth in him shall not die eternally; We humbly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, and at the general resurrection in the last day we may be found acceptable in thy sight, and receive that blessing which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all who love and

fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ our Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

EVENING PRAYERS.

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Sunday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who, of thy great mercy, hast promised forgiveness of sins to all those who, with hearty repentance and true faith, turn unto thee; have mercy upon us; pardon

and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, deal not with us after our sins.
Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

[Collect for the day.]

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have this day heard with our outward ears may, through thy grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great goodness defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should, at all times and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God.

THEREFORE with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. *Amen.*

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon us, and remain with us always. *Amen.*

Monday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou

those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

O LORD, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
O Lord, in thee have we trusted.
Let us never be confounded.

[Collect for the day.]

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all

perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, we beseech thee to strengthen us continually with thy Grace and Holy Spirit. Give us unfeigned repentance for all the sins of the past day, and steadfast faith in thy Son Jesus. And so fit and prepare us for the hour of death and the day of judgment, that we may have our perfect consummation and bliss in thy eternal and glorious Kingdom; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY Lord, who art a most strong tower to all that put their trust in thee, to whom all things in heaven and earth do bow and obey; Be now and evermore our defence; and make us to know that there is no other Name under heaven given to man, through whom we may receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BLESS, we beseech thee, O Lord, and keep us. Make thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. Lift up thy countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Tuesday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost

sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy Holy Name. Amen.

DEFEND, O Lord, us thy servants with thy heavenly grace, that we may continue thine forever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until we come to thine everlasting Kingdom. *Amen.*

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us.
As our trust is in thee.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We praise thee, O God.
We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

[Collect for the day.]

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; And by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate us with thy Holy Spirit, to receive us for thine own children by adoption, and to incorporate us into thy holy church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant that, being dead unto sin and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, we may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as we are made partakers of the death of thy Son, we may also be partakers of his resurrection; so that finally,

with the residue of thy holy church, we may be inheritors of thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE bear on our hearts, most merciful Father, before thy throne of grace, all whom thou hast bound to us in kinship and affection; all who have asked our prayers; all whom thou hast received into thy holy church; yea, all whom thou hast redeemed through thy Son; beseeching thee to supply all their wants and to fulfil all their desires, as may be most expedient for them; granting them in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. And we commend to thy mercy all who have wronged us by word or deed, beseeching thee to forgive them, and to bring them together with us to thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BLESS, Lord, and keep us; be gracious unto us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Wednesday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly

thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honor and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee; that we, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.
Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thou, Lord, only art holy.
Thou only art the Lord.

[Collect for the day.]

O GOD, who didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Take away all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us and all thy people from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one Hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee

to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us, and remain with us always. *Amen.*

Thursday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy Holy Name. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

Praised be the Lord daily.

Even the Lord that helpeth us, and poureth His benefits upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Praised be the Lord, who hath not cast out our prayer.

Nor turned his mercy from us.

[Collect for the day.]

O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and

reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, by whose Almighty power we have been preserved this day; By thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

WE bear on our hearts, most merciful Father, before thy throne of grace, all whom thou hast bound to us in kinship and affection; all who have asked our prayers; all whom thou hast received into thy Holy Church; yea, all whom thou hast redeemed through thy Son; beseeching thee to supply all their wants and to fulfil all their desires, as may be most expedient for them: granting them, in this world, knowledge of thy truth, and, in the world to come, life everlasting. And we commend to thy mercy all who have wronged us by word or deed, beseeching thee to forgive them, and to bring them together with us to thy heavenly kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; be amongst us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

Friday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honor and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who, of thy great mercy, hast promised forgiveness of sins to all those who, with hearty repentance and true faith, turn unto thee; have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.

[Collect for the day.]

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love toward mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, by whose Almighty power we have been preserved this day; By thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, we most humbly beseech thee to grant that, by thy holy guidance, we may henceforth obediently walk in the ways of thy commandments; And, leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all thy mercies toward us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our ignorance before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we humbly beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Saturday Evening.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, deal not with us after our sins.
Neither reward us according to our iniquities.

[Collect for the day.]

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son, so, by continual mortifying our corrupt affections, we may be buried with him; and that, through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, whose property is always to have mercy; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive our sins. Mercifully behold us thy servants. Renew in us, most loving Father, whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by our own carnal will and frailness. Preserve and continue us in the unity of the church; and, for as much as we put our trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto us our former sins; but strengthen us with thy blessed Spirit: and, when thou shalt be pleased to take us hence, receive us into thy higher service in heaven, through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE bear on our hearts, most merciful Father, before thy throne of grace, all whom thou hast bound to us in kinship and affection; all who

have asked our prayers; all whom thou hast received into thy holy church; yea, all whom thou hast redeemed through thy Son; beseeching thee to supply all their wants and to fulfil all their desires, as may be most expedient for them; granting them in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. And we commend to thy mercy all who have wronged us by word or deed, beseeching thee to forgive them, and to bring them together with us to thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

SAINTS' DAY SERVICE.

SAINT'S DAY MORNING.

Let us pray.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

Lord, we pray thee, help thy servants:

Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make us to be numbered with thy saints:

In glory everlasting.

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

[Collect for the day.]

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same, with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. *Amen.*

LITANIES.

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Let us pray.

O GOD the Father of Heaven; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God; have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences, of our fore-fathers; neither take thou ven-

geance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by

thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land or by water, all women in the perils of childbirth, all sick persons, and young children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;

Have mercy upon us.

[Collect for the day.]

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. *Amen.*

Litany of Jesus.

Let us pray.

BLESSED Jesus, who comest to seek and to save that which was lost,

Save thy servants whom thou hast redeemed.

Blessed Jesus, who art exalted to be a Prince and Saviour,

Mercifully forgive us our sins.

Blessed Jesus, who hast called the weary and the heavy-laden,

Lead us into thy rest.

O Thou true Light that lightest every man that cometh into the world,

Enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel.

Most merciful Saviour, who ever livest to make intercession for thy people,

Intercede for us.

O Thou great High Priest, who canst be touched with a feeling of our infirmities,

Have compassion upon us.

O Saviour, who, having been thyself tempted, canst succour them that are tempted,

Succour us in our trials.

Blessed Jesus, who art made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

Make us wise unto Salvation.

From fear of man, and forgetfulness of thee: from the snares of Satan and from our own weakness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy Tenderness as man, and thy Majesty as God: By thy Birth and Baptism, thy Fasting and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the Crown of Thorns and the Scourge: By the Robe of Scorn and the Shame and Spitting: By the Nails and the Gall and the Spear: By thine unknown Agony and bitter Passion,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy Body broken, and thy Blood shed for us: By thy coming to Save and thy coming to Judge,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thy precious Death and Burial: By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension: And by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In prosperity and adversity: in sickness and in health,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In weakness and temptation: under provocations and reproaches: in our struggles with sin, and in our downfalls: in the hour of death and in the day of judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

That it may please thee to rule and govern thy Holy Church Universal in the right way,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Have mercy upon us.

Lord, hear our prayer,

And let our cry come unto thee.

[Collect for the day.]

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Litany of the Holy Ghost.

(To be said on Whit-Sunday and the Monday and Tuesday following.)

Let us pray.

O HOLY Spirit of truth,

Guide us into all truth.

O Spirit of holiness,

Sanctify our whole spirit, and soul, and body.

O Spirit of grace and supplication,

Help our infirmities in prayer.

O Spirit of Adoption,
Show us the Father.
O Spirit of the Son of God,
Show us the things of Christ.
O Spirit of Faith,
Work in us true faith.
O Spirit of Promise,
Seal us unto the day of redemption.
O Spirit of Wisdom,
Make us wise unto salvation.
O Spirit of Understanding,
Enlighten our minds more and more.
O Spirit of Counsel,
Guide us with thy counsel.
O Spirit of Ghostly Strength,
Make us strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.
O Spirit of Knowledge,
Lead us into the knowledge of Christ.
O Spirit of true Godliness,
Make us to know the power of godliness.
O Spirit of the Fear of the Lord,
Clothe us with reverence and godly fear.
O Holy Ghost the Comforter,
Abide with us forever.

[Collect for the day.]

O HOLY Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful; visit us, we pray thee, with thy grace and favour; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts the love

of thy Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; And of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

OCCASIONAL
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I.

For Grace to perform relative Duties as Members of the Family.

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house; we beseech thee to look mercifully upon this thy family, and to pour out thy blessing upon us. Give us grace to order our lives, according to thy will, in lowliness and reverence to those above us, in kindness to those beneath us, in Christian love and charity towards all: that so, rendering unto all their dues, parents, and children, and servants, we may dwell together in forbearance and fidelity, in the unity of the Spirit, and in the bond of peace: And, finally, together obtain the reward of the inheritance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

II.

For the Rector of the Parish.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast appointed divers orders in the ministry of thy Church; vouchsafe to thy servant, to whom thou hast committed the care of our souls, the abundance of thy grace. Strengthen him daily for his Holy Work. And give

us grace to receive his ministrations with a devout, obedient, and thankful spirit; to uphold him with our sympathy; to do whatsoever lieth in us to remove from his mind all worldly care and anxiety: And so to labor with him in the furtherance of thy Kingdom, that, when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, there may be none lost of the flock that thou hast given him. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

III.

Upon the Marriage of a Member of the Family.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast ordained the Holy Estate of Matrimony for the setting forth of thy glory, and the mutual help and comfort of thy servants; Send thy blessing upon thy children who shall this day be (*or*, who have this day been,) joined together according to the sacred ordinance of thy Church: And grant that, ever remembering the vow and covenant which they shall this day make (*or*, have this day made,) in thy sight, they may be strengthened by thy grace to fulfil the same; that, being more and more united in the service of thy dear Son, they may live together as heirs of the same grace, and daily grow in meetness for the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

IV.

Upon the Birth of a Child

O GOD, who hast taught us that our children are an heritage and gift that cometh of thee; We

give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver thy servant from the peril of childbirth. Continue thy loving-kindness unto her, and preserve and strengthen her both in body and in soul. And grant that the infant thus given us may be received by thee in thy Holy Sacrament of Baptism; that, being regenerated by thy loving Spirit, and adopted into thy Family, *he* may live to thy glory and to our comfort; and, having adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things, may finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V.

Upon the Baptism of a Child.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who didst thyself most lovingly receive the children that were brought unto thee, and didst command thy Holy Apostles to go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Holy Trinity; We beseech thee to have mercy upon the *child* this day (to be) brought to thy Holy Baptism. Grant that, being baptized with the Holy Ghost, received into thy Holy Church, and made a living member of the same, *he* may lead the rest of *his* life according to this beginning, and so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally *he* may come to the land of everlasting life; through thy merits, O blessed Lord, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

VI.

On the Day of a Confirmation.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast ordained that the Bishops of thy Church should, in due season, lay their hands upon thy baptized children; And makest us to will and to do those things which are good and acceptable unto thy Divine Majesty: we make our humble supplication unto thee for thy child this day (to be) brought to the Holy, Apostolic rite of Confirmation. Grant that, henceforth, *he* may not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ Crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto *his* life's end. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over *him;* let thy Holy Spirit ever be with *him;* and so lead *him* in the knowledge and obedience of thy word, that, in the end, *he* may attain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

VII.

Before Holy Communion.

O LORD and heavenly Father, we most heartily desire thy Fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in

his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. And grant to us, who are partakers of thy Holy Communion, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood; that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

VIII.

After Holy Communion.

ALMIGHTY and ever-living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou hast vouchsafed to feed us, who have duly received thy Holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness toward us: And that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious Death and Passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that Holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

IX.

For a Sick Person.

MOST gracious God and heavenly Father, look in mercy upon thy suffering servant in this the hour of *his* need. Grant thy blessing upon the means used for *his* recovery. Thou knowest our frame, and rememberest that we are but dust: have compassion, therefore, upon *him* in *his* weakness, support *him* with a steadfast trust in thy mercy, and strengthen *him* to endure with patience whatsoever thou shalt appoint. And grant, we beseech thee, both to *him* and us, that the pains and sorrows of this mortal life may increase our sympathy for each other, and raise our thoughts and affections to that life in which this mortal shall put on immortality. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

X.

Thanks for Recovery from Sickness.

O GOD, who art the Giver of life and health and safety; we bless thy holy Name that thou hast delivered thy servant from *his* bodily sickness. Gracious art thou, O Lord, and full of compassion to the children of men. May *his* heart be duly impressed with a sense of thy merciful goodness; and, devoting the residue of *his* days to thy glory, by an humble, holy, and obedient life, may he, at the last, find an abundant entrance into thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

XI.

For a Sick Child.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, to whom belong the issues of life and death; look in mercy, we humbly beseech thee, upon our (the) dear child now lying in sickness. Restore *him*, O Lord, to health and strength. Let it be thy good pleasure to prolong *his* days on earth, that *he* may live to thee and faithfully serve in thy holy Church. Or else receive *him* into thy heavenly fold, and give us grace to understand thy love; for thy Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

XII.

On the Death of a Member of the Family.

ALMIGHTY God our heavenly Father, thou hast released thy servant from the miseries of this life (*or*, thou hast taken back to thyself the child committed to our keeping), and hast left us in sorrow and bereavement; thy wisdom is unsearchable and thy love is higher than the heavens: sustain, we beseech thee, the souls of thy servants, and quicken us to run with patience the race set before us. We adore thy majesty, and magnify thy mercy. Keep evermore in our hearts, we humbly beseech thee, a lively hope of that great day when, with the whole company of thine elect, we shall have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thine eternal kingdom. Grant this, O merciful Father, for his sake who died, and was buried, and rose again, for

us, and ever liveth at thy right hand, Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

XIII.

Commemoration of the Dead.

[To be used on the Anniversary of a Death.]

O LORD, our God, we heartily thank and praise thee for the grace thou hast wrought in thy saints, and through them bestowed upon thy holy Church, from the beginning of the world. For all thy servants departed this life with the seal of faith, we bless and magnify thy glorious name; most humbly imploring thy holy guidance that we may continue in their holy communion; and that, following with all diligence their good examples, we may, together with them, attain to the resurrection of the just, and have our perfect consummation and bliss, in body and soul, in thy kingdom of glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

XIV.

Before a Journey.

ALMIGHTY Father, we humbly beseech thee to give thy holy angels charge concerning thy *servant* now setting forth on *his* journey. Preserve *him* by thy grace from all the temptations to which *he* may be exposed; and protect *him*, in *his* going out and coming in, from all dangers and accidents; that, being prospered on *his* journey, and brought back in safety with thy favour and blessing, *he* may keep thy

great goodness in remembrance, and serve thee faithfully all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

XV.

Thanks for a Safe Return from a Journey.

ALMIGHTY God, who savest our life from destruction, and crownest us with mercy and loving-kindness; We give thee humble thanks that thou hast brought thy servant in safety to the end of *his* journey: Make *him* truly thankful for this thy mercy towards *him;* that, walking before thee in holiness and righteousness, he may show forth thy praise all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

XVI.

For Schools and Institutions of Learning.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of the spirits of all men; who hast graciously taught us that, if any man lack wisdom and ask of thee, thou wilt give it liberally, without rebuke or upbraiding; Mercifully behold us thy children, now seeking thy guidance and favour. Bless abundantly, gracious Father, all our efforts to develop the talents thou hast committed to our trust: Clothe us with earnestness and diligence and patience, that we may love our work for thy dear sake: And so guide us by thy good Spirit in the search of knowledge and truth, that we may daily increase in wisdom and in favour with thee and with our fellow man; And, growing up to Christ in all things

may attain the fulness of the measure of his stature, and evermore consecrate ourselves, body, soul, and spirit, to thee, our God, which is our reasonable service; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

XVII.

To be used during the Session of Congress.

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for their Senate and Representatives in Congress assembled; that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honor, and welfare of thy people; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These, and all other necessaries, for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

XVIII.

For the Fruits of the Earth.

O GOD, heavenly Father, who, by thy gracious providence, dost cause the early and the latter rain to fall, and the sun to shine, that the earth may bring forth her increase for the use of man; vouchsafe, we beseech thee, such propitious seasons, that

the fruits of the earth may be abundantly increased, to the comfort of us thy unworthy servants, and to the honor of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour. *Amen.*

XIX.

For those who are to be admitted into Holy Orders.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons, to serve in the sacred ministry of thy Church. And, to those who shall be ordained to any holy function, give thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both by their life and doctrine they may show forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

XX.

For the Conventions of the Church.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who by thy Holy Spirit didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world; We beseech thee to be present with the Council of thy Church (now, *or*, now to be), assembled

in thy Name and Presence. Save them from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy great mercy vouchsafe, we beseech thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern *us* in *our* (*or*, them in their,) present work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed, in all places, to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, Satan, and death; till at length the whole of thy dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life; through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE COLLECTS.

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The First Sunday in Advent.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday in Advent.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday in Advent.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards

of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday in Advent.

O LORD, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of Christ, commonly called Christmas-day.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Saint Stephen's Day.

GRANT, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may steadfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed, and, being filled with the Holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those who suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said every day until the feast of the Circumcision.*

Saint John the Evangelist's Day.

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that, being instructed by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John, it may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Innocents' Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us, by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glo-

rify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday after Christmas-Day.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Circumcision of Christ.

ALMIGHTY God, who madest thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; Grant us the true Circumcision of the Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey thy blessed will; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *The same Collect shall serve unto the Epiphany.*

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; Mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after the Epiphany.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Septuagesima,

Or the Third Sunday before Lent.

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name: through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Sexagesima,

Or the Second Sunday before Lent.

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday called Quinquagesima,

Or the Sunday next before Lent.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

The First Day of Lent, commonly called

Ash-Wednesday.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be read every day in Lent, after the Collect appointed for the day.*

The First Sunday in Lent.

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday in Lent.

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday in Lent.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday in Lent.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sunday next before Easter.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Good Friday.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of

men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor desirest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Easter-Even.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Easter-Day.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death,

and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after Easter.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after Easter.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after Easter.

ALMIGHTY God, who showest to them that are in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellow-

ship of Christ's Religion, that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after Easter.

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after Easter.

O LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Ascension-Day.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Sunday after Ascension-Day.

O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Whit-Sunday.

O GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Trinity-Sunday.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The First Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers: and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern those whom thou dost bring up in thy steadfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Third Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may, by thy mighty aid, be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the

things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee, to put away from us all hurtful

things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; for-

giving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend the Church; and, because it

cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

LORD, we beseech thee, to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This last Collect is to be used during the Week next preceding Advent.*

Saint Andrew's Day.

ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, didst suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in thy Son's resurrection; Grant us so perfectly, and without all doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith in thy sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ, to whom, with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. *Amen.*

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called, The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

St. Matthias's Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles; Grant that thy Church, being alway preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the in-

carnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Mark's Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark; Give us grace that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Philip and Saint James's Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that, following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

O LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost; Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint John Baptist's Day.

ALMIGHTY God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Peter's Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint James the Apostle.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word; Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Matthew the Apostle.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Saint Michael and all Angels.

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so, by thy appointment, they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doc-

trine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All Saints' Day.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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ALMIGHTY Father, by whose goodness, our bodies are sustained, feed our souls, evermore, with the Bread of life which cometh down from heaven; for Christ's sake. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Giver of our daily bread; preserve our bodies and our souls unto everlasting life; for Christ's sake. *Amen.*

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